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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TANAKA, et al.

Application No.: New application

Filed: Concurrently herewith

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For: NEW IMAGING AGENTS, PRECURSORS THEREOF AND METHODS OF
MANUFACTURE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 4, 2001

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, paragraph 3, please amend as follows:

[0003] Generally speaking, PET uses radio-compounds labeled with the positron-emitters such as ^{18}F , ^{11}C , ^{13}N and ^{15}O , SPECT uses radio compounds labeled with the single-photon-emitters such as ^{18}F , ^{11}C , ^{13}N and ^{15}O , although ^{75}Br and ^{124}I can